

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a prophylactic/therapeutic agent for  
5 atherosclerosis comprising GM3 synthase inhibitor or inhibitor for expression of GM3  
synthase gene, a diagnostic product for atherosclerosis comprising antibody to GM3  
synthase, a method of diagnosis for atherosclerosis using antibody to GM3 synthase and  
others, an use of GM3 or GM3 synthase for diagnostic marker of atherosclerosis, and the  
like.